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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended). A stream distribution system comprising a stream distribution server, a plurality of terminal devices each having an information reproduction function, and a local area network for connecting both of said stream distribution server and said terminal devices, wherein said stream distribution server comprises:

reception means for receiving a stream data of a digital form transmitted through a broadcasting network or a communication network;

selection means for selecting a predetermined unit of information from the stream data received by said reception means based on a distribution condition set by each of said plurality of terminal devices which has an information reproduction function;

file I/O means for controlling a file device under management of said stream distribution server and for outputting information selected by said selection means to said file device; and

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